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Nonprofits face problems with e-waste:

1. Public donates electronics (condition unknown) and a majority do not want to pay a fee for non-working equipment.
2. Have to pay market rates for disposal AND bear the costs of handling, storage, packaging and transportation.
3. Very little financial assistance from waste haulers and government for e-waste.



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Electronic Recycling Costs and Charges for CRT's are a moving target:

- Current costs/charges Vary by county for CRT's (computer monitors and T.V.'s)
- Actual Future Costs for CRT disposal are unknown and at risk of climbing
- Counties are raising fees, some starting Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2003



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## Important e-waste stewardship issues:

- There shall be a level of producer responsibility and a fund created to pay for proper disposal
- The fund shall have the highest degree of certainty that it will not deplete
- The public shall not be confused with additional fees for e-waste



The solution should include:

1. A definition of class-levels for e-waste by commodity.
2. A way for nonprofit organizations to accept donations at a local level without the penalty of disposal fees.
3. A fee-recovery program for NGO and commercial recyclers.